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SHOT HER CHILDREN IN THE CHURCHES

Horrible Deed of a Mother in Jackson, Miss. Yesterday Afternoon.

Suicide of a Lunatic in the Hopkinsville Asylum—Consul to South Africa.

FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

WOMAN'S FIENDISH DEED.

Jackson, Miss., June 16.—Mrs. Louise Westrop, a white woman living near Martin, a small station several miles from here, yesterday afternoon took her children to an out-house, shot them all and then set fire to and burned the house, making her escape.

SUICIDE IN THE ASYLUM.

Hopkinsville, June 16.—D. V. Dougherty, a patient in the Western Kentucky asylum for the insane, committed suicide by cutting his throat with the blade of an old case knife yesterday. He was from this county and had been an inmate of the asylum for about a year.

CONSUL TO PRETORIA.

Washington, June 6.—J. E. Proffitt, of West Virginia, has been decided upon as consul to Pretoria, South Africa.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Henderson, June 16.—James Cavanaugh, a prominent farmer, was killed by lightning yesterday. He was carrying a steel plow point to the field, when the bolt killed him instantly.

THE WEATHER

ONLY A LIGHT RAINFALL—
QUITE A CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.

The temperature went to 100 in the shade yesterday afternoon, but later there was a delightful breeze sprang up, and by night the temperature was quite pleasant. The total rainfall was very light, being only about seven hundredths of an inch.

The minimum last night was 70 degrees, but today the maximum will be only a little over 80 degrees. There was a heavy rainfall in some parts of the country last night, notably in the Clark's river section.

TOWBOATS LAID UP.

LOW WATER AND BUSY FARMERS SUSPEND THE TRADE.

On account of the low stage of water in the Cumberland and also on account of the failure of the farmers to pay more attention to the tie trade, many of the towboats that have been doing work in the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are laid up. The I. N. Hook, Woolfolk, Bowell, Penguin and Maude Kilgore are all laid up and it is not known when they will go out again.

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
July.....	71 1/2	72
September.....	70 1/2	70 1/2
December.....	71 1/2	71 1/2
CORN—		
July.....	63 1/2	64 1/2
September.....	58 1/2	58 1/2
December.....	64 1/2	64 1/2
OATS—		
July.....	38 1/2	37 1/2
September.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
FORE—		
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
September.....	17 1/2	17 1/2
LEAD—		
July.....	10 20	10 20
September.....	10 22	10 22
RUBBER—		
July.....	10 25	10 25
September.....	10 27	10 27

VERY CLOSE SHAVE

Dr. Briggs Preaches on the Cow Question at Methodist Church.

The Baccalaureate Sermon By Rev. W. H. Pinkerton—Children's Day Services.

THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

A large and interested congregation was present at the Broadway Methodist church last night. After reading the paragraph from the seventh chapter of Luke which closes with the words: "But wisdom is justified of all her children." Dr. Briggs remarked that the subject of his discourse was "The Church and the Workingman," but he regretted that it would be necessary for him to refer once more to the controversy over the town cow. It would be a gratification to him, he said, if every family in the city were able to keep a cow, but no unselfish citizen ought to be willing to keep a cow at somebody else's expense. The purpose of the ordinance was to prevent the cow from being a public nuisance. If the city did not want the ordinance that was the city's business but in defeating it the council would place Paducah far behind other cities of the same class. He then read letters from the mayors of the following cities and towns: Danville, Ill., population 16,354; Warsaw, Ind., population 3,987; Lafayette, Ind., population 18,116; Sullivan, Ind., population 3,118; Delavan, Wis., population 2,324; Fort Atkinson, Wis., population 3,043; Xenia, O., population 8,697; Piqua, O., population 12,172; Bloomington, Ill., population 23,287; Lexington, Ky., population 26,269; Owensboro, Ky., population 13,189.

In every case the mayor stated that his city or town had adopted the ordinance, that the people were delighted with it and would not under any circumstances go back to the old plan of allowing cattle to run loose in the streets. In one case it was stated that there had been objection to the adoption of the ordinance until a fire alarm having been turned in just after nightfall, the engine hurrying to the fire had run into a bunch of cattle asleep on the streets, wrecking the engine and severely wounding several firemen. The people had then unanimously declared that the cattle must be kept out of the streets.

At this point in the discourse the speaker turned to the consideration of what appeared to him to be a far more serious matter. In the public criticism of his sermon it had been declared: First, That the church cared nothing for the poor and was indifferent to the rights of the workingman. This he felt to be an unpardonable misrepresentation. Jesus lived and died the friend of the poor and the church had followed in his footsteps. It had been declared, secondly, that this indifference to their rights was the reason why the masses did not go to church. But the truth was if the masses stayed away from church it was simply because they wanted to. It had been declared, thirdly, that if the churches did not show more interest in the workingman they would be still further deserted. But this he regarded as a threatened boycott, unworthy of the workingman. The gospel was bread for the world's hunger, if the world turned away from it, so much the worse for the world. It was balm for the world's healing; if the world abandoned it, again so much the worse for the world. There was a far worse danger than cattle in the

FOUND A CORPSE

John Haffey Finds the Body of an Unknown Negro.

The Deceased Had Been Ill and Died From Natural Causes—His Name Unknown.

SUPPOSED HE WAS A ROUSTER

The body of a negro was found this morning about 5:30 o'clock on a transfer wagon in the rear of the old Buckner warehouse, at First and Broadway, by John Haffey, who happened to be passing.

The man had been sick, and yesterday seemed hardly able to hobble around. He was noticed to go down to a spring near the river bank and get water, and probably died early in the night. Haffey noticed the flies swarming about him, and tapping him on the leg with his cane, found that it was stiff.

Coroner Peal was notified and had the remains taken to Nance's undertaking establishment. The body was viewed by scores of colored people both before it was removed from where it was found and afterward, but no one knew him. Mate Barnes, of the Dick Fowler, was called and stated that the man had worked on the Dick Fowler, but only extra, and he did not know his name. Some said he was from Cairo, and others said he came from Marion, Ky., and had been in the city hospital. City Physician Coyle found no record of such person and remembered none by the description.

The man wore a white hat, blue checked working jacket and jeans pants.

Coroner Peal held an inquest over the remains this morning at 10 o'clock, and an examination failed to reveal either anything by which the man might be identified, or any marks of violence.

The verdict was in accordance with the facts, death from natural causes being the decision. The remains will be buried in Potter's field.

GOOD BEER SPILLED.

An Anheuser-Busch brewing wagon was turned over this morning early near Seventh and Monroe streets, and a large quantity of beer strewed over the street. No one was hurt.

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CHILD LABOR LAW

It Will Go Into Effect Wednesday—Its Provisions and Effect.

County Judge Lightfoot Getting Applications for Permission Already.

FEW CHILDREN WILL WORK

The "child labor" law goes into effect in Kentucky Wednesday and makes it unlawful for any child under fourteen years of age to work in any factory, mill or mine in the state without the consent of the county judge, subject to the approval of the county attorney.

The law is bound to have a powerful effect on the industrial influences of the state, and hundreds of children will be taken from the factories before Wednesday. Already fully 25 have been let out in Paducah in anticipation of the law becoming effective. The factory bosses notify the children that they cannot longer work without the necessary permission. Before they can return they must have the consent of their parents or guardian and the county judge, and even with this the county attorney may if he deems expedient object.

The law will come as a blow to many of the poorer families, some of whom have several children at work in various places. There now being no schools for the children to attend, they are thus unable to either work or go to school.

The act in full is as follows:

An act to make it unlawful to employ a child less than fourteen years of age in workshops, mines, mills or factories in this commonwealth and fixing a penalty.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for a proprietor, foreman, owner or other person to employ any child less than fourteen years of age in any workshop, factory, or mine in this state that, unless said proprietor, foreman or owner shall know the age of the child, it shall be his or their duty to require the parents or guardian to furnish a sworn statement of its age, and any swearing falsely to such by the parents or guardian shall be perjury and punishable as such.

Provided, that if the parents or guardian and the county judge of any county may consent in writing for such employment, then in that event such employment shall be made, subject to approval of the county attorney of said county in the event of any complaint, and if he thinks after investigation of such complaint that it is against the best interests or moral welfare of such infant child, he may so notify said employer, and then this act applies as if no consent were given.

Sec. 2. That any proprietor, foreman or owner employing a child less than fourteen years of age, in conflict with the provisions of this act, except where such proprietor, foreman or owner has been furnished with a sworn statement of guardian or parent that the child is more than fourteen years ago, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$25 and not more than \$250.

Sec. 3. That the grand jury shall have inquisitorial power to investigate violations of this act and that judges of circuit courts of the state shall especially charge the grand jury at the beginning of each term of court to investigate violations of this act.

Sec. 4. That this act shall take

effect ninety days after the adjournment of this general assembly.

Approved by the governor March 12, 1902.

Another act, supplemental to the above, also goes into effect Wednesday. It is the one providing for a labor inspector and assistant to visit all the factories, etc., in the state and see that the above law and all others are not violated.

Mr. Ludwig, a clerk in the county clerk's office at Louisville, is to be the inspector and A. P. Young of Covington, the assistant.

County Judge Lightfoot has already had a few applications for permission to work in some of the factories, and estimates that there is not a great number of children under fourteen working in Paducah.

Judge Lightfoot stated that he desires to do what is right in the matter, but will allow no children to work about machinery. For this reason he flatly refused to give his permission for any to work in the Cordage factory, and will this afternoon visit the knitting mills to ascertain whether or not there is any dangerous machinery. It has been reported that there is no danger where the children work there. It is safe to say, however, that few if any children will be permitted to work in the factories here.

DESPERATE FIGHT

TWO NEGROES TRY TO PUT EACH OTHER OUT OF BUSINESS ON LOWER COURT.

Robert Savage, alias Banks, and "Alabama" Charley, colored, had a fight over a woman about 5 o'clock Sunday morning on lower Court street, and as a result the former has a badly bruised head and the latter a seriously cut face.

Savage used a knife and cut "Alabama" Charley's nose, narrowly missing the eye. Charley used a barrel stave and succeeded in defending himself to a certain extent. Savage was arrested soon after the fight by Officers Orr and Woods but the other escaped until this morning when Officers Orr and Ezell found him and made the arrest. They are charged with malicious wounding, and their cases were continued in police court today.

CONDUCTOR GOES UP

MR. JOE YOUNGBLOOD BECOMES TRAINMASTER OF THE CENTRALIA DIVISION.

Mr. Joseph D. Youngblood, who formerly ran into Paducah from St. Louis on the I. O. as conductor and who has for the past several months been chairman of the arbitration and grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors, has been appointed trainmaster of the Centralia division of the Illinois Central road.

The appointment was announced some time ago and is effective today. Mr. Youngblood is well known here and has many friends who will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

MR. F. G. RUDOLPH TODAY RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT.

County Judge Lightfoot today appointed Mr. F. G. Rudolph public administrator. The county had had none for several months. Mr. Alex Kirkland was first appointed but was forced to resign when elected city auditor. Mr. Rudolph previous to that had held the position for four years, and is very popular with everybody.

FOOT BADLY MASHED.

William Seak, while crossing the cars, was injured on the first section of freight train No. 18 last night at Central City. His left foot was mashed, but not seriously. He met with the accident while crossing the cars.